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**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**

W.P.A. 114 of 2024

Falguni Mandal

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ekramul Bari
Mr. Debajit Kundu

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha
Mr. Nabankur Paul

....for the State.

The writ petition was taken up for consideration on 13th February, 2024 when prayer was made on behalf of the petitioner to grant adjournment, acceding to such request the matter has been fixed for hearing today. Today at the time of call similar prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioner which stands refused.

During course of hearing of the writ petition it appears that there is no scope for passing any interim order. In the writ petition order dated 30th October, 2023 passed by the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, is under challenge whereby prayer of the petitioner to become State Aided College Teacher (SACT) has been spurned taking note of the Government Memo dated 23rd December, 2019 on certain grounds which are explained in the impugned

order dated 30th October, 2023. Therefore, validity and legality of the order dated 30th October, 2023 needs to be decided on exchange of affidavits.

Let affidavit-in-opposition to this writ petition be filed within four weeks from date and affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Parties shall be at liberty to mention the matter for expeditious hearing after expiry of the time fixed hereinabove for exchange of affidavits.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)